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STRATFORD

Rebekah Food Sale—Three Young Tramps—Doings of Home Folks—Visitors, Scarlet Fever, and That School House Lot.

The food sale for the benefit of the Rebekahs on the lawn of the old Dayton residence on Saturday was an enjoyable event. One table was heaped with fancy articles, a beautiful quilt for the coming winter being a conspicuous article. The home made bread was disposed of as fast as it could be handed out, and the cakes and candies were delicious. A few of the ladies who helped to make the sale a success were Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Stiles Smith, Mrs. Print Hale, Mrs. Zenas Johnson, Mrs. William Blaney, Mrs. Julian Clinton, Mrs. William E. Tuttle, and many others. Towards evening a number of gentlemen took a walk up that way and joined the groups of ladies. Quite a neat little sum must have been realized.

One of those sad cases becoming altogether too frequent, of young men out of work tramping from town to town and begging for food, came up before Judge Peck on Saturday. Three youths were arrested by the officers of the law, since they had no home, no work and nothing to eat, likewise no money. Their names were Thomas Murphy, aged 19, from 113 Pine street, New London; Joseph Donovan, 16 years old, from Andover, Mass., and Thomas Burke, 18 years of age, from the same town. Considering all the circumstances and the youthfulness of the boys, the court allowed them to depart.

All the farmers are busy with their crops, setting out celery, and doing other reasonable work. Johnson seems to have a row of cottages built by Mr. August Johnson. Sheriff Johnson of Newtown was in town on Saturday, holding a conference with Sheriff Stiles, who has just returned from Joliet, Ill.

Several young ladies in town, including Etta Yates and Grace Wakelee, propose to take a trip up the Hudson in the near future. J. Henry Blakeman is the secretary of the 17th Regiment, and is holding which is to hold an outing on the 25th inst., at Lehman's shore resort.

Miss Edna Porter of Danbury, is in town, visiting her mother. Messrs. Beardslee and McQuillan, reported at the last meeting of the school board regarding the best place on which to build the new Hollet Heights school house on Barnum avenue. Naturally for real estate reasons, they do not make the report to the public until the bargain is closed by the town.

A list of the seven poor little infants who died in July, is to be published. The Order of the Mystic Shrine will go to River Cliff on the 25th inst., for a general good time, again able to attend to business. A short time ago he had symptoms of appendicitis.

Recent visitors in town include William G. Thirfield of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Hart of Forestville, Miss Martie Miles of Milford; Mrs. Atwell Ryan of New Haven, Miss E. Burrill of Danbury, and Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Rusche of Philadelphia.

There is a case of scarlet fever in town—a little child of Augustus Johnson.

The Stratford camp at Moosehead Lake has broken up, and Mrs. A. J. Lewis and Hon. and Mrs. Stiles Johnson have returned.

Ivan Morehouse is now in Englewood, N. Y., and his brother Vernon is in Monterey.

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WESTPORT
The Battle on the Beach—The Gospel Tent—The Rev. Raymond—New Bath Houses—Crabs—About Education—Personal Mention.

There has been no such conflict on Compo Beach since the British landed on their way to Danbury, as the Battle of the Bath Houses, which took place a few days ago, when the Selectmen of the town, armed with axes and various weapons, demolished the dwellings of the Norwalk squatters. Three generals who commanded the forces of the attacking party were Generals Lewis P. Rogers, Robert H. Coley and Merrick H. Coley. Bill Mead acted as scout and led the invading forces to the beach. The main body of the army was made up of the men employed at the Atlantic Star Works. The attack began under the cover of darkness. For an hour or two the conflict raged at the end of which time the beach was covered with a mass of slaughtered bath houses. The houses were burned, the Norwalk and it is reported that great excitement prevails in that city among the former owners of the bath houses. The Norwalk people say the destruction was conducted along the same lines as did Sherman on his march to the sea. Nor did they spare the contents of the houses. Chairs, looking glasses, clothing, bedding, bathing suits and all the other little accessories of camp life were strewn upon the beach. But one man was wounded—Lewis P. Waleman, who got a silver in his hand. All is quiet in town, but the defeated threaten suits for damages.

The big tent for union gospel meetings is pitched in a lot nearly opposite the new Methodist church. Rev. Royal W. Raymond has been heard of in town. He was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in

Stratford. Now he is in Seattle, advertising the Alaska-Yukon Expedition. He has sent a good deal of literature into this state.

The Methodist people are talking of the season, and it is thought its many more might be disposed of. There is a proposition to build more.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Tarleton have moved to Bridgeport. The picnic of Holy Trinity church will come off next Wednesday, at Roton Point. All the scholars are to have badges, and each family takes its own lunch.

W. H. Petri, who has charge of the pavilion at Compo, estimates that the destruction of the bath houses will cause a loss to his business of some \$500.

Rather than pay his fair on the trolley from Norwalk to this town, one Frank Griffith was placed in the lock-up, and fined by Justice Furdy \$5 and costs, the whole bill amounting to \$14.85. It is asserted that Norwalk liquor was the foundation cause of the whole trouble.

Como Mill pond is said to be full of crabs. Rev. Henry H. Tweedy of Yale, was the preacher yesterday at the Green Farm church.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boyden, of the Staples High school, will occupy the residence of E. L. Tarleton, on Richmondville avenue.

C. B. Dolge is at Lake George for the balance of the season. Herbert French has returned to Derby.

Reckless driving of automobiles is the cause of much of the trouble. It has not been noticed that there is any more recklessness in this town than there is in Southport, Fairfield or Stratford. In Fairfield the excitement about speeding has cooled down, but is likely to come up again when another accident occurs.

Judge Foster of New York, has been entertaining friends at his country place known as "Hockanum."

Miss Edna Meeker is at Lake George for a few weeks. Miss Jennie Thorp of the post office, is taking a vacation.

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FAIRFIELD
Mrs. Fred Dewey, and two sons, of Plainville, are the guests of Mrs. L. J. Benway.

Mr. Baldwin, who has charge of the pavilion at the beach, will leave about the 15th inst., and return to Rutgers College, in New Brunswick, N. J. Several rooms at the old Gould home have been redecorated by Mr. Benway, and all will be in readiness by the 1st of September for the reception of students.

Miss Eleanor Morehouse is visiting relatives for a week or two in Pittsfield, Mass. Louis Morehouse has been visiting on Greenfield Hill.

On Saturday Milton Jennings was able to ride out and visit his physician. His right arm is still in bandages and he is unable to do much work. He was badly burned than at first supposed.

Dr. Gorman and family of Brooklyn, who have been for a month in Canada, are expected back to Greenfield Hill for the rest of the season. They are to arrive some time this week.

Mrs. Barlow Hill is entertaining Mrs. Charles Hill and children from Minnesota. Henry Burr has got a new reaping machine.

A very heavy coating of oil was spread upon the Main street on Saturday. It should last for the rest of the season. Selectman Fox having 2,000 gallons of oil to dispose of, is by no means stingy.

Two new motor cycles have appeared on our streets, driven by Ervin Nichols and Frank Lobdell. S. S. Sloan, Jr., has ordered a new automobile.

Miss Gladys Denton, after a pleasant visit in town, has returned to New York. Herbert Hemminger of Detroit, and Thomas Bradford, of Nashville, have arrived at the Hargrove school. James Jennings of Greenfield Hill, is suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. H. L. Burr is again on the sick list.

THE THEATRES**JACKSON'S****"BILLY, THE KID."**

"Billy, The Kid" which opens a three days engagement at Jackson's theatre this evening, is one of the most successful melodramas ever written, its story being both interesting and consistent, although the climaxes and situations abound with the usual melodramatic thrills. The play has for its locale that portion of the great Southwest which lies near the Mexican frontier. The central figure is that of a young man, forced to outlawry by his own father, yet there is an exceptionally well defined love interest and plenty of good comedy situations. The horse he rides has a story. Every wild west show has a number of untrained western horses which are known as bucking bronchos. This horse was one of them and one of the most vicious in the equipment. The show was in New York this summer and as no one could do anything with the horse, the owners were glad to part with it for a trifle of its value. Now the horse appears to recognize the mastery of the man. Yet with Dickson he is as gentle as a kitten and invariably receives his sugar each time he is ridden. The matinee will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

POLI'S

All eyes are focused on Poli's this week. So great has become the reputation of the famous stock company, that the public has come to look and listen with lots of interest when a new bill is the order of things at Poli's. This week the bill will be the "Man on the Box." All the members of the company are well cast. The play is full of comedy and the horse, which will interest the theatre lover. Those who miss seeing the "Man on the Box" will be sorry. But few are going to miss it, if the seat sale is any criterion.

STEEPLECHASE

"La Belle Autotride", a sensational automobile act with novel features and one of the most thrilling aerial acts of its kind, is this week's free feature at Steeplechase Island, being given at 4:30 and 8:30 daily. Entering the car at the top of an incline 50 feet high, the performer dashes downward 100 feet, striking a projection which hurled the car and rider 35 feet in the air. The performer leaps through space, catching a trapeze and then dropping into a car, while the machine lands with a bang upon a platform. The first performance were given yesterday and the large attendances that saw the act pronounced it thrilling in the extreme. The admission ticket to the island is good for amusements as usual and for those who prefer the water route to the island the Henry street ferry service is running daily.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habit constipation. F. B. Brill, local agent. *135

Foresters of America
Open With Parade

Auburn, Aug. 9.—The National Conclave of Sherwood Forest, Foresters of America, was opened to-day with a parade. There are about 800 delegates present from all parts of the country. Friction in local circles has slightly marred the celebration, all the local Foresters who are not third degree men refusing to join in taking care of visitors.

Following to-day's parade, business sessions will be held in the court-house. Prize drills will be held with nine drill companies including the crack companies from Boston and Putnamville, Ohio. The entertainment committee has provided a visit to the Auburn prison, athletic games and a banquet at Island Park, Owasco Lake, for the visiting knights.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

Trying to Beat One Another. Oh, Alice, we have been getting up a party to take in the Elite Club's moonlight sail Thursday, August 12, to Roton Point, and twelve have already promised to go. Oh, that is nothing, we have a party of eighteen, and it is not complete yet. That is the way the Bridgeport people are about the sail. It is the biggest thing that has happened in a long time. The music on board the boat will be one of our biggest surprises. Committee: Walter Schneider, Lester Burdick, Joe Barry and Dick Kerr.

During the Past Week the Evermore cigars have made a host of new friends. Every one of these has found out what other people have known for a long time—that the Evermore five cent cigars for sale by Eckler & Co. at their two Main street stores, is made up of 10 cent quality, has all the car marks of a 10 cent cigar, and that it is clean. The Evermore burns a white ash, which does not flake off and make its smoker look like an ash heaver. From the very tip to the last draw the Evermore is a cigar of quality. It has no superiors in its class. Better than all the Evermore cigars like all of the goods handled by Eckler & Co. are strictly union made. No sweat shop goods about the Evermore.

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men, who have instructions not to lose sight of the young woman from the time she arrives there until she departs Wednesday morning on the steamer Campana for Queenstown.

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once. F. B. Brill, local agent. *135

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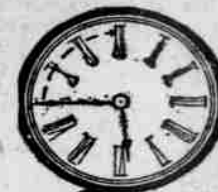
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